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Subject: EPA Update – CFAC Superfund Site
Attachments: ATSDR-FactSheet-Cyanide.pdf; ATSDR-FactSheet-Flouride.pdf

Good Afternoon,

You are receiving this message as an update about the Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant Superfund site, also known as the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) site, in Columbia Falls, Montana.

Please share this information with other interested people. If you would like to receive these emails directly, please send an email to moler.robert@epa.gov. If you do not want to receive these updates, please respond to this email with "REMOVE" in the subject line of the email.

Public Availability: EPA staff are planning to attend a workshop hosted by the City of Columbia Falls workshop to discuss the Technical Assistance Grant Program for Superfund sites.

- Monday, July 31, 2017 @ 6:00 pm
- City Council Chambers, City Hall, 130 6th St West, Columbia Falls Montana 59912

Information about the Technical Assistance Grant Program can be found online: www.epa.gov/superfund/technical-assistance-grant-tag-program.

Site Update: Initial sampling results have been collected and a draft summary report is available. EPA staff attended the April 17, 2017 CFAC Community Liaison Panel (CLP) meeting to discuss the results and the next steps moving forward.

Based on community feedback, EPA updated the community involvement plan for the site and a revised copy will be available at the information repository for the site in August: ImagineIF Library – Columbia Falls, 130 6th Street West, Columbia Falls, MT 59912. A digital copy will also be available soon on the EPA webpage.

Contaminants of Concern:

At the April CLP public meeting, people also talked about how to learn more about cyanide and fluoride, two contaminants of concern at the CFAC site. Attached to this email, and available at the information repository, are two fact sheets from the U.S. Center for Disease Control Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) about these contaminants.

Weblink to Cyanide fact sheet: www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/tfacts8.pdf

Weblink to Fluoride fact sheet: www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/tfacts11.pdf

More information about other contaminants of concern can be found online at the ATSDR Substance Index: www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/Index.asp

Links to further resources:

More information about the EPA, the Superfund Program, and the CFAC site can be found online:

- www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-8-mountains-and-plains: Montana is a part of EPA Mountains and Plains Region 8 that includes North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado. This webpage provides information about key issues in the Region and provides links to additional EPA information.
 - www.epa.gov/mt: This is an EPA webpage for the State of Montana. It includes hot topics to Montana, links to local air quality information, recent EPA news, and other environmental information and cleanup projects in the State.
 - www.epa.gov/superfund/columbia-falls: This is an EPA webpage specifically for the CFAC site. It provides background information about the site, site related technical documents, and links to further resources.
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- www.epa.gov/superfund: This webpage provides information about the Superfund program, links to information about specific contaminants, examples of Superfund cleanup work across the country, and how the community can be involved in the Superfund process.

Feel free to call EPA site team. Mike Cirian is the EPA Remedial Project Manager: 406.293.6194; Cirian.Mike@epa.gov. Lisa Dewitt is the Superfund Project Manager with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality: 406.444.6420; Lidewitt@mt.gov. Robert Moler is the EPA Community Involvement Coordinator: 406.457.5032; moler.robert@epa.gov (**please note, I will be out of the office on work related matters and personal leave through September 5, 2017*).

Hope you are enjoying a fun summer. Thank you for taking time to read these updates, sharing information about the CFAC site with others, and your ongoing engagement with the EPA.

www.epa.gov/mt
www.epa.gov/superfund/columbia-falls

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